

The Hand

(a poem)

With four fingers
and a thumb
Agile, able
and quite handsome

The hand is nice
to have around
when no other
tool is found

It can grip
it can hold
it can pinch
it can fold

It can point
it can wave
it can carry
it can shave

It can open
it can close
it can even
pick your nose

It can grasp
it can write
it can make a fist, and fight

The hand is made of supple skin
containing many bones within.
There is a wrist, and then a palm
which can be moisturized with balm.

If you really
want to linger
we can talk
about the finger
With these you can
fasten a buckle,
bending with each
helpful knuckle.

Then there are
the fingertips
good for opening

potato chips

Hands can build,
chop and weld
but they like best
to be held.

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